REMARKS

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect one of the following species:

- ١. Figs. 2A-2B;
- II. Fig. 3;
- III. Fig. 4;
- IV. Fig. 5; or
- V. Fig. 6.

Applicant hereby elects Species II, a second embodiment, depicted in Figure 3, and believes that claim 14 is readable thereon. Applicant reserves the right to submit any divisional patent applications directed toward the non-elected species.

An early action of the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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